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**MEMBERSHIP DUES: REGULAR...\$6.00, ASSOCIATE...\$3.00
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FROM YOUR EDITOR

By Dennis Helmer

IT'S OFFICIAL !!! WE ARE MEETING AT THE GSNA ON SATURDAY, MAY 17TH AT 11AM AT THE SOUTH JERSEY EXPO CENTER, 2323 ROUTE 73, PENNSAUKEN, NEW JERSEY. For more information see other articles in this newsletter or contact Jill Lagardere (619-729-1300) There is show admission charge this year of \$2.00 --good for all three days.

George Joynson came through this month with some articles: but I still need more of your inputs!!

WE STILL NEED MORE OF YOUR ARTICLES...SO PLEASE SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR COLLECTING SPECIALTY...YOU'LL FEEL GOOD!!

"Our newsletter is the most important communications vehicle that we have. It keeps our mutual collecting interests alive, and can serve to develop a broader sharing of the selective information that we all possess."

"I really need your articles if we intend to keep NJES alive and growing. Please send me your articles about your particular specialty, so I can include it in a future JERSEYana."

The publication schedule for the upcoming 1997 season of JERSEYana is:

1997	CLOSING DATE	ISSUE # / DATE
JUL-AUG-SEPT	Jul 15	86 August 15
OCT-NOV-DEC	Oct 15	87 November 15

Send me your articles so we can share the wealth of knowledge that exists in our Society.

WE NEED YOUR INPUTS IF WE ARE TO KEEP GOING IN 1997 !!!!!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Steve Middleton

As of April 20th, more than 35 members have not have renewed for 1997. Please send your \$6.00 dues, payable to NJES, to:

Al Zaika
PO Box 65
Bellmawr, NJ 08099

You owe 1997 dues of your mailing label does not show 97 on it. I think our mailing list is now fairly up-to-date. Please write to me at PO Box 83, Boonton, NJ 07005, if there are any changes. If any members know of any prospective members, past or otherwise, please drop us a note.

TREASURERS REPORT

by Al Zaika

Total Assets on hand January 31, 1997:

Checking account:	\$1,965.80	
6 Month CD	2,000.00	Total on Hand \$3,965.80

Transactions, February 1st to April 10, 1997

Receipts:

Checking account interest	\$ 7.72	
Interest on CD	64.14	
1997 Dues Payments	54.00	
Paid Ad	10.00	Total Receipts \$135.86

Expenses:

Print&Mail #84 JERSEYana	Total Expenses \$149.46
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Total Assets on hand April 10, 1997

Checking account:	\$1,952.20	
8 Month CD	2,000.00	Total on Hand \$3,952.20

1997 GARDEN STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

SHOW DATES: MAY 15, 16, 17

AT THE SOUTH JERSEY EXPO CENTER

NJES MEETING ON SATURDAY, MAY 17

Paul Cunningham's N.J.TOKENS and MEDALS Show is returning, and our annual meeting plans have been finalized. The program for our 1997 Annual Meeting will focus on getting the attending members' inputs about the future of our organization and also to give the attending members an

opportunity to share with everyone some examples of their collecting specialty. Our specific morning meeting time is 11 AM on Saturday, May 17, at the Expo Center.

We extend an invitation to all our members to attend this annual event, meet your fellow clubmembers, and possibly add to your collection with a nifty find from the convention floor.

FREE CLASSIFIED ADS

NEW JERSEY memorabilia books, ephemera postcards, exonomia, tools, etc. Wanted by collector. Items must be marked "New Jersey" or "NJ" describe fully and price. Thanks.
John Corbett, PO Box 155, Preston Park, PA 18455

WANTED-- Encased cents and other coins, engraved coins, pop-outs, scenic love tokens, hobo nickels, potty dollars, just about anything made from coins. Send for my offer or call me at 407-352-7807. Bob Slawsky, PO Box 864, Windermere, FL 34786

WW1 SERVICE MEDALS:Collector will swap my Elizabeth NJ, WW1 Service Medal for another WW1 Service Medal issued by States, Counties, Cities, or towns. Please write first. Lou Small, BOX 19262 NJ, Jacksonville, FL 32245

OBSOLETE OR BROKEN BANKNOTES From all counties in New Jersey, as well as Merchant Scrip, Wanted for collection. Send photocopy or description.(Weit or Hexby #) to Tom O'Mara, 65 Runson Road, Rumson, NJ 07760

SWASTIKA TOKENS..Still looking for NY,PA,&NJ. Price and write if you have any for sale.
Gary Patterson, R.R. 2 Box 154D, Peterborough, NH 03458-9322

WANTED: (1)College Tokens (2) Scrip, etc. from merchants, corporations, towns. (3) Old transportation tickets. Dan Benice, Box 7157, Naples, FL 34101

DOG LICENSE TAGS If you don't read *PAW PRINTS*, you don't know dog license tags.
Complimentary copy on request. Bill Bone, Editor, 928 S.R. 2206, Clinton, KY 42031

OCEAN COUNTY Collecting and Researching all Ocean County obsolete and broken banknotes and merchant scrip. Want anything from Toms River 1850 to 1960, also notes issued in Bricksburg 1840's, Manchester 1840's....**BUY-SELL-TRADE.** Bob Mitchell, 629 Monmouth Way, Winter Park, FL 32792.

CITY OF JERSEY CITY, \$1000.00 BOND..with vignette of NJ state arms and signature of Frank Hague(notorious political boss of Hudson County), \$8.00 PPD. Al Zaika, PO BOX 65, Bellmawr, NJ 08099-0065.

BRITISH ARMED FORCES, POUND BANK NOTE ..\$2.00 or 3 different for \$5.00, W. A. Selfridge, BOX 130, Bloomington, NJ 07403

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NEEDED..TOKENS FOR MY PERSONAL COLLECTION:

Obv..McCabe, Harry P./ Hotel Windsor/ Garfield, NJ

Rev..Good For/1/In Trade.....Brass, 25mm

Obv..Dallava's/ Hotel/Garfield, NJ

Rev..Good For/1/In trade.....Brass, 24mm

Howard Lanza, 418 Semel Avenue, Garfield, NJ 07026...PH 201-478-2238

FOR SALE..NJ & NY METRO AREA TRANSPORTATION TOKENS.....These tokens came in through the Fare Boxes of the Queens Surface Corp along with foreign coins, game and misc. mavericks. Some examples are:

AVA-630-BH NYC Roosevelt Isl. (Cable Car) \$1.25

AVA-NY-631-Q Queensboro Bridge Trolley .70

" " " -T " Bus .70

AVA-NJ-570-A,C,&E Garden State Pkwy .70

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PALACE AMUSEMENTS is located on the corner of Lake Avenue, Cookman Avenue and Kingsley Street in Asbury Park, New Jersey. It was established by proprietor Ernest Schnitzler, who had a steam-powered steel ferris wheel built in 1888. Opened by or before 1893, Schnitzler advertised his Palace Merry-Go-Round as "The Finest Place of the Kind in the World." Schnitzler eventually sold it to Gus Williams. Over the years various owners have used different addresses for the same building. At 208 Cookman Avenue, it was called Palace Amusements as early as 1937 and is one of the oldest amusement places along the Jersey shore.

In 1938 Williams sold it to Ernest Lange of Central Amusement Corporation. The Lange family ran it for many years until at least 1979, passing ownership from father to son. In 1982, Coastal Amusement Corporation sold it to Palace Amusement Corporation, who held it until May 1986.

Bill Foster managed the place from 1986-87. Foster advertised Palace Amusements as the "Largest Indoor Facility in the State." Besides the ferris wheel, carousel, 100 arcade and skill games, Foster added a Rock'n'Roll Museum, a haunted castle and batting cages, but all that wasn't enough to make it profitable during the declining years of Asbury Park and amusement arcades. Around

1989, the owner auctioned off the German-imported hand-carved wooden carousel animals. After almost 100 years of continuous fun and games, Palace Amusements closed. Ownership passed to the Ocean Mile Development Group which had big plans to redevelop the area but went bankrupt. In 1996 the building was boarded-up and in disrepair.

Token collectors can find at least a dozen different types of tokens from Palace Amusements (not including several tokens from unconnected *The Palace of Seaside Heights*), including brass, plastic, aluminum, paper coupons and wooden nickels.

May 1996
George Joynton

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